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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stockman, James A.

Application No.: 09/615,683

Filed: 07/14/2000

For: Backpack and Chair Apparatus

Group No.: 3727

Examiner: Vidovich, G.

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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (PATENT APPLICATION--37 C.F.R. 1.192)

1. Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on May 14, 2002.

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This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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